

### Chapter 1341: Defeating The Three Vice Island Masters

“If I could meet the Great Sage Sun even just once in the future, I guess my life would be worth it then,” Duan Ling Tian mused.

Sun Wu Kong, The Great Sage and the Equal of Heaven was the most beloved character in ancient mythology in his past life.

“There might be a chance in the future,” Elder Huo replied, “But right now, you’re too far away from that level. Don’t think so much and just focus on your cultivation first.”

After Elder Huo finished his sentence, he no longer said anything and went to repair the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

After turning the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda smaller — as small as a baby’s fingernail — Duan Ling Tian casually tossed it into his ear and stuck it at the top of his ear canal.

In that case, no matter what he did, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda would not fall out easily.

He walked out of the room and saw the two girls chatting with each other idly. The moment the girls saw Duan Ling Tian appear, their eyes lit up right away.

“You scoundrel, you just came back and instantly went back to the room in such a haste. Did you experience some enlightenment and a breakthrough in your strength?” Li Fei asked curiously.

“Yes.” Duan Ling Tian nodded as he smiled. He did not tell them about the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda for the time being as it would be too inconceivable for the two girls to understand.

It would be better if he slowly let them understand bit by bit in the future.

“Young Master, have you made a breakthrough to the Seventh Level Martial Emperor Stage?” A look of intense admiration could be seen on Ke’er’s beautiful, delicate face.

“Yes.” Duan Ling Tian nodded again. He did not tell them that he had made a breakthrough to the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage because if he did, the two girls would most likely be terrified to death.

After he had accompanied the two girls for a long time, he finally bade them goodbye. “I’ll go look for the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island first.”

The moment his words left his mouth, he immediately left.

It was a coincidence that the three Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island were gathered together.

“Three Vice Island Masters.” The moment Duan Ling Tian appeared, he instantly took the initiative to greet the three of them.

“Island Master.” Although the three Vice Island Masters, including Xiao Kun, were unwilling to accept Duan Ling Tian as the new owner of Half Moon Island, because they were bound by their oath, they did not dare to ignore him.

However, when they greeted Duan Ling Tian, the new Island Master of the Hidden Fog Island, they did not add the word “Lord” in front, unlike how they would address Di Yong the last time. They used to call him “Lord Island Master” in a respectful manner.

“Hmph!” Duan Ling Tian snorted and cast a sharp glance at the three of them before saying in a deep voice, “It looks like the three of you don’t really respect me as the new Island Master...”

In the face of an enraged Duan Ling Tian, the three of them ignored him completely.

“I’ll give you one more chance! The three of you, join forces and fight with me. If you can block my three blows, I’ll automatically leave this position of mine as the Island Master of Half Moon Island!” Duan Ling Tian snapped, “In this case, all of you won’t be considered as going against your oath either.”

Xiao Kun and the others did not expect that Duan Ling Tian would throw such a challenge. They were taken aback at once. A glimpse of hope started to appear deep in their eyes.

If they could, of course, they would not be willing to bow to him.

“But if you three are defeated, I hope you’ll respect me as you would respect Di Yong,” Duan Ling Tian demanded.

“Sure.” Xiao Kun and the other two did not have any qualms with the condition. Right away, they agreed to it.

In their opinions, Duan Ling Tian was merely a young calf who was not afraid of tigers. Did he want to defeat them in three blows? What an idiotic dream!

They knew Duan Ling Tian’s strength.

Even though he was quite powerful, he was still a distance away from them.

“Hmph!” Seeing how Xiao Kun and the two others had agreed to him, Duan Ling Tian snorted and with a raise of his hand, the Royal Grade Spirit Archery Set appeared. With one hand holding onto the bow, his other hand gripped the arrow.

The moment the bowstring appeared, Duan Ling Tian flexed the bow and slid the arrow onto it before pulling the bowstring into the shape of a full moon and then letting go of the arrow in his hand.

Whoosh!

At once, the arrow soared through the sky like a black lightning streak.

Body and Arrow Synchronization!

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian took a great leap and landed on the black lightning bolt lightly. Charging out along with the lightning bolt, his speed increased and soon he became a residual image in front of Xiao Kun and the two.

At that moment, the three of them turned grave.

Casting aside all the others, just the speed that Duan Ling Tian demonstrated alone was in no way inferior to theirs.

However, they still did not think that he would be able to defeat them.

Judging from the speed that he demonstrated, his strength was on par with any one of them at the most.

It was almost impossible for him to defeat them when they joined forces with one another, let alone defeat the three of them.

“Go!” After exchanging glances with each other, the trio rushed out and shot out to three different directions with a speed that was the same as the speed that Duan Ling Tian cast using his Body and Arrow Synchronization. Then, they charged towards him and surrounded him.

“This is just in time to test just how powerful my body is right now.” As the three men charged at him in fury, Duan Ling Tian’s face remained unchanged. A faint five-colored light shield appeared by his side and enveloped him in it.

If one noticed clearly, one would see that this five-colored light shield was actually formed by multiple five-colored divine dragons that were soaring quickly.

Nine Dragon’s Barrier!

The technique that Duan Ling Tian cast now was the Heaven Rank Advanced Defensive Martial Skill attached to the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique!

After the five-colored light shield rose, Duan Ling Tian came to a halt right away.

The arrow underneath his feet had also returned to his hand now.

“Die!” Seeing Duan Ling Tian come to a halt and set up a defensive light shield in an attempt to withstand their attacks, Xiao Kun and the two others smirked with a movement in their hand that remained the same speed as they charged out thunderously.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Three lightning-like figures charged towards Duan Ling Tian from three different directions. Some were using punches while the other used his palm. As they pounced out, they set off a series of thunderous blasts.

In just the twinkling of an eye, punches and slaps landed on the five-colored light shield surrounding Duan Ling Tian’s body.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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As a series of thunderous explosions resonated, gushes of rolling impact waves were set off and the five-colored light shield proceeded to crumble underneath them.

At the same time, the trio's attack also landed on Duan Ling Tian.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Two punches and one palm landed on Duan Ling Tian as three stifling sounds reverberated in the air.

Duan Ling Tian, on the other hand, did not change his expression at all as he remained composed and collected.

"Is this the body that's more powerful than the true form of the five-clawed divine dragon? The three of them are all at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage and without any spirit weapon, their punches and palm attacks seemed to be scratching some itch for me when they landed on my body after having a part of it blocked by my defensive martial skill." Duan Ling Tian's heart skipped a beat. Only then did he realize just how terrifying the transformation that his body had undergone was.

Duan Ling Tian was very clear about his own strength.

The reason his speed was on par with Xiao Kun and the other two was that of the Body and Arrow Synchronization, the movement technique in the Saint Grade Martial Tactic, and the Colossal Aerolite Arrow that he cast.

His Body and Arrow Synchronization had now reached the Fundamental Awareness Stage.

As for his defense, for he did not cast the defense skill in the Saint Grade Martial Tactic. By right, he would not have been able to withstand the attack. However, right then, he had blocked them.

All of this was because his body's defenses were strong.

Right then, his body was no longer comparable by the other ordinary human Martial Emperors. After he was reborn with the help from the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, his body was now even stronger than a five-clawed divine dragon according to Elder Huo.

In fact, the five-clawed divine dragon's body was so powerful that it was already well-known in Dao Martial Saint Land.

In the entire Dao Martial Saint Land, there were only very few others who had a body that was as strong as the five-clawed divine dragon.

"H-How is this possible?!" After Xiao Kun and the two others noticed that their attacks were blocked by Duan Ling Tian's body by force, horror dawned on them right away as they stared at him as if they had just seen a ghost.

Although the force of their attack was already blocked partially, the energy contained in it was still extremely bloodcurdling. At first, they thought that Duan Ling Tian would at least be severely injured if he did not die.

However, the outcome had totally exceeded their expectations. Duan Ling Tian was completely unharmed.

Was he still a freaking human?

Was there any human who had such a freaky body?

“It’s my turn now,” Duan Ling Tian announced indifferently. His tone was calm, but he managed to take Xiao Kun and the two others by shock.

When they finally returned to their senses, they noticed that Duan Ling Tian had already shot out an arrow which appeared like a lightning bolt, and he himself had already left along with that arrow before appearing in the distance in just the blink of an eye.

Upon seeing this, they breathed a sigh of relief.

However, soon, they saw that when Duan Ling Tian slipped his body to the side, he suddenly turned around without warning and the eyes that were looking at them had become extremely sharp. At the same time, he had raised the archery set in his hands.

“Sh\*t!” Horror dawned on them right away. Each of them hastily took out their own spirit weapons.

They knew that Duan Ling Tian was going to make his attack now.

“First blow!” Just as the three had their spirit weapons in their hands and had no time to dodge yet, Duan Ling Tian’s calm voice already echoed in the air once again and entered their ears, sending chills all the way down their spines.

Aerolite Strike!

At the same time, the arrow in Duan Ling Tian’s hand shot out at a speed so fast that Xiao Kun and the two others could not react in time.

Spurt! Spurt!

Two gushes of dazzling fresh blood splattered in the air. The shoulders of Xiao Kun and the other Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island were stabbed, leaving only two horrendous bloody holes that continued to gush non-stop with fresh blood.

With just one shot of his arrow, he managed to injure two of them.

The two of them who were injured exchanged glances with each other and a bitter smile crept upon the corner of their mouths.

They were clear in their hearts that their opponent had already shown some mercy towards them. Otherwise, the arrow just now would not have pierced through their shoulders. Instead, it would have been their chests.

Just as the last Vice Island Master of Half Moon Island came to his senses and was about to flee, Duan Ling Tian announced once again before shooting out another arrow from his hand, "Second blow!"

Aerolite Strike!

Since his single arrow could injure the two of them, injuring just one of them was an even easier task for him.

In just the blink of an eye, the shoulder of the last Vice Island Master of Half Moon Island had also been pierced through as well.

He had defeated the three of them in just two blows.

With the help of the movement technique's first stage — the Fundamental Awareness Stage — of the Saint Grade Martial Tactic that he cultivated, Duan Ling Tian's speed was on par with the three of them.

Given the help of his powerful body, he could withstand the attacks from the three of them.

With the help of the offensive technique's second stage — the Elementary Stage — of the Saint Grade Martial Tactic that he cultivated, the three of them could not withstand his attack at all.

"Lord Island Master!" Right at this moment, as Xiao Kun and the other two were consumed by bafflement. They were also sincerely convinced from their hearts, that Duan Ling Tian was the new Island Master of Half Moon Island.

They now acknowledged Duan Ling Tian from the bottom of their hearts.

#### **Chapter 1342: Xue Nai Makes A Breakthrough**

"There's one thing I need all of you to do," Duan Ling Tian announced unhurriedly and ordered the three of them to search for the materials needed to repair the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, "Apart from using our Half Moon Island's force, use the other three great Overseas Saint Islands' forces too. I'll be making a long trip in within these few days so I'll inform the Hidden Fog Island of the three great Overseas Saint Islands. I'll leave the other two great Overseas Saint Islands to you." The tone in Duan Ling Tian's voice brooked no argument.

He left the moment his words left his mouth, only his silhouette could be seen by Xiao Kun and the other two.

"O-Our new Island Master of Half Moon Island... i-is just too terrifying!" Xiao Kun said, horrified.

"T-That's right! It has only been a while, but his strength has surpassed ours!"

"I suspect he's not even human! How is it possible for a human body to withstand three of our attacks?"

The other two Vice Island Masters were shocked as well.

The moment they recalled the scene earlier, an inexplicable sense of disbelief immediately rose up from the bottom of their hearts.

Duan Ling Tian had a million thoughts running through his mind when he left.

“Currently, my cultivation base has already made a breakthrough to the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage. However, the Profundities I comprehended is a little lacking. I’m still far behind compared to Xiao Kun and the other two in terms of Origin Energy and Profundities. However, I’ve cultivated the Saint Grade Martial Tactic Colossal Aerolite Arrow! Since I’ve cultivated the movement technique in the Colossal Aerolite Arrow to the Fundamental Awareness Stage, it has offset the speed difference between them and me, allowing my speed to be on par with theirs. Moreover, with my body right now, I can withstand their attacks as long as they don’t use any Spirit Weapon. Naturally, this is also because they did not cultivate any Saint Grade Martial Tactic. If they had cultivated the Saint Grade Martial Tactic and used the offensive technique, my body would not have been able to endure their attacks. In the Colossal Aerolite Arrow, the Aerolite Strike is the first and also highest level offensive technique I’ve cultivated... With the help of this technique, my offensive ability has far surpassed Xiao Kun and the other two!”

The battle earlier had allowed Duan Ling Tian to gain a new understanding of his own strength.

“What’s most important is to raise two types of Profundities now... I heard from Xue Nai that a martial artist from Cloud Continent must at least raise one of his Martial Emperor Stage Profundity to the Ninth Level if he wants to make a breakthrough to the Mortal Shedding Stage. At that time, with the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage Profundity as the intermediary, I’ll merge all of my Profundities into my body and use its force to open up my Saint Veins. Once I’ve opened up my Saint Veins, I’ll break through to the Early Stage Mortal Shedding Stage.”

Anyone at the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage who had comprehended a Ninth Level Emperor Stage Profundity would be considered as a powerhouse at the peak of Martial Emperor Stage, just like the three great Vice Island Masters of Half Moon Island.

The First Island Masters of the three great Overseas Saint Islands were also at this level.

After returning to his mansion, Duan Ling Tian learned that Han Xue Nai had gone into closed-door cultivation. According to the three little fellows, she was close to breaking through to the Mortal Shedding Stage now.

“All of you, get ready. When your Sister Xue Nai comes out of her closed-door cultivation, we’ll make our way back to Cloud Continent,” Duan Ling Tian told Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold.

The moment the three little fellows heard this, their eyes lit up immediately.

They had longed to leave this nasty place... On Cloud Continent, apart from the two ancient clans, it was almost impossible for them to encounter someone who was stronger than them.

Due to this reason, they lived a very carefree live on Cloud Continent, doing whatever pleased them.

When they came to Half Moon Island, they realized there were many people who were much stronger than them on this island that was only the size of a palm.

In the next period of time, other than accompanying the two girls, Duan Ling Tian used the rest of his time comprehending the Fused and Sword Profundities quietly.

Soon after, he discovered something shocking. He discovered that his comprehending speed was extremely fast now. It only took him ten days to make a breakthrough in his Fused and Sword Profundities.

After another twenty days, he made another breakthrough in his two profundities again.

“Elder Huo, do you know what’s going on?” Duan Ling Tian could not help but ask Elder Huo. He had a feeling it was closely related to the second ‘rebirth’ that he had undergone.

The answer he obtained from Elder Huo was just as he had expected.

Now that his body had undergone the second ‘rebirth’, not only was his body stronger than a five-clawed divine dragon, but even his perception was much stronger than before. It was to the point where ordinary people could no longer compare to him.

According to a saying on Cloud Continent, the speed of comprehending Profundities depended on the level of one’s comprehension ability.

However, it actually depended on a one’s perception.

Those who had a strong perception would be able to comprehend Profundities very quickly.

This was also why Di Yong, the Island Master of Half Moon Island, broke through to the Mortal Shedding Stage so quickly even though he was not able to enjoy the cultivation resources from the dragon clans.

As a five-clawed Devil Dragon, one of the finest five-clawed divine dragons, his perception was terrifyingly strong due to the strength of his body.

However, Duan Ling Tian’s body was even more powerful than his. Therefore, there was no doubt his perception was even more terrifying than his.

When Han Xue Nai finally came out of her closed-door cultivation, Duan Ling Tian’s Sword Profundity had already progressed to the Eighth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity.

“Xue Nai, you’ve made a breakthrough?” Duan Ling Tian’s eyes lit up immediately when he saw Xue Nai’s delicate face was no longer as childish-looking as before and her temperament seemed to have undergone a great transformation as well.

“Yes.” She smiled as she nodded.

“How many Saint Veins did you open?” Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

“Ten,” Han Xue Nai responded. The moment the words left her mouth, the smile on her face became even more dazzling.

Being able to open ten Saint Veins at the Early Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage could also be considered as outstanding in the Dao Martial Saint Land... In fact, a Martial Emperor Stage Martial or Dao Cultivator would open more Saint Veins as they continued to cultivate.

Han Xue Nai could already open ten veins at the Mortal Shedding Stage Early Stage. In the future, the number of Saint Veins she would be able to open in the other four stages would be even more than this.



For example, she would be able to open eleven Saint Veins at least in the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage, and she would be able to open at least twelve Saint Veins at the Mastery Stage.

When Han Xue Nai made it to the Paramount Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage, she would have opened sixty Saint Veins at the very least.

In the Dao Martial Saint Land, it was only a matter of time before Martial or Dao Cultivators opened fifty or more Saint Veins as long as they did not suddenly die or met with some mishap.

Due to this reason, Han Xue Nai was extremely delighted.

Although she was a native of the Dao Martial Saint Land, she did not cultivate using the cultivation method that the Dao Martial Saint Land's natives used... Her cultivation method was more similar to the cultivation method of the Martial or Dao Cultivators from the Mortal Continent where they emphasized more on a deep foundation.

Naturally, the cultivation speed was much slower due to this.

As the saying went, 'You reap what you sow,' being able to open ten Saint Veins the moment she made a breakthrough to the Mortal Shedding Stage Early Stage was her reward.

Although Duan Ling Tian was slightly shocked, he quickly congratulated her, "Congratulations, Xue Nai!" He truly felt happy for her.

Now that she had opened ten Saint Veins at the Mortal Shedding Stage Early Stage, her future looked very promising.

"Thank you, Brother Ling Tian!" Han Xue Nai could not stop smiling at all.

Since Xue Nai already came out of her closed-door cultivation, Duan Ling Tian proceeded to tell her about his plan of returning to Cloud Continent, "I've decided to move Ling Tian Sect to Half Moon Island when I return."

"Half Moon Island is indeed the best cultivation place outside of the Dao Martial Saint Land. With this place as its base, Ling Tian Sect will eventually become a true Super Sect." Han Xue Nai agreed with Duan Ling Tian's plan.

She had held some sentiment for Ling Tian Sect. During the time when Duan Ling Tian was absent, she was the Acting Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect and had managed it in his place.

When Duan Ling Tian said he wanted to leave, he really meant it. He brought the two girls and the three little fellows with him, and they left Half Moon Island together with Han Xue Nai.

After leaving Half Moon Island, they did not immediately return to Cloud Continent.

Under Duan Ling Tian's lead, they went to the Hidden Fog Island again to look for Tang Zhen, the First Island Master of Hidden Fog Island.

"Island Master Tang, where's the First Revered Elder of your Hidden Fog Island?" Duan Ling Tian asked without beating around the bush.

Tang Zhen did not dare to slack at all when he saw Han Xue Nai standing next to Duan Ling Tian since he had witnessed her killing the First Island Master of Coral Island with only a Dao Talisman. "Elder Chi Huo has been taken away by someone from the Dao Martial Saint Land not too long ago."

"Somebody from the Dao Martial Saint Land?" Duan Ling Tian frowned. "How about the woman he brought back with him from Cloud Continent?"

"She has also been taken away," Tang Zhen replied.

"Why would people from the Dao Martial Saint Land take them away?" Han Xue Nai asked.

"It's because they used to have Fire Spirit Bodies or something... I don't really know the exact reason," he replied.

"Alright... I guess there must be a force from the Dao Martial Saint Land that has taken a liking to their fire-attribute innate talent," Han Xue Nai muttered to herself as she nodded. It was as though she had figured out something.

As someone who came from the Dao Martial Saint Land, she naturally knew about things that ordinary people were not privy to.

"Xue Nai?" However, Duan Ling Tian confused. He did not know what was going on at all.

"Brother Ling Tian, Sister Tian Wu must have been taken as a disciple by a force in the Dao Martial Saint Land. They must have taken a liking to her innate ability and because she formerly possessed the Fire Spirit Body," Han Xue Nai replied.

"But the energy that came from the Fire Spirit Body inside her is long gone..." Duan Ling Tian frowned.

"Brother Ling Tian, I've said it earlier, she formerly possessed the Fire Spirit Body," Han Xue Nai interrupted Duan Ling Tian and emphasized on the word 'formerly', "The body of a person who formerly possessed the Fire Spirit Body would certainly be affected. Moreover, she or he would have an even greater affinity with the fire attribute. Be it cultivating fire attribute cultivation method or fire attribute Saint Grade Martial Tactic, this type of people would have an extraordinary progress speed," Han Xue Nai continued.

"I see..." Duan Ling Tian finally understood. So it turned out that a force from the Dao Martial Saint Land had taken a liking to Tian Wu's innate talent.

"Do you know which force from the Dao Martial Saint Land is this?" Duan Ling Tian asked as he looked at Tang Zhen.

### **Chapter 1343: Qi Yu, An Old Friend**

Even Tang Zhen, the First Island Master of Hidden Fog Island, had no idea which sect from the Dao Martial Saint Land had taken Feng Tian Wu away.

This made Duan Ling Tian sighed out loud.

'However, one thing I can be sure of now is that Tian Wu is safe.' Duan Ling Tian sighed in relief when he thought of this.

Duan Ling Tian proceeded to ask Tang Zhen to help him find the materials that were needed to fix the Seven Treasure Exquisite Pagoda.

Whether it was because he feared Han Xue Nai's ruthless method or Half Moon Island's prestige, Tang Zhen did not dare to slack when it came to Duan Ling Tian's request. He quickly ordered the entire Hidden Fog Island to search and gather the materials.

Tang Zhen was so shocked that he did not regain his senses for a long time when he found out Duan Ling Tian had become the new Island Master of Half Moon Island.

At this time, Duan Ling Tian also found out that the group of Martial Emperors and Demon Emperors from Cloud Continent had already returned to Cloud Continent.

'Previously, during the trip to Half Moon Island, whether it was the three great Overseas Saint Islands or the three great Mortal Continents, including Cloud Continent, all of them could be considered as suffering a huge loss!' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

The scene that happened before his eyes that time was still vivid in his mind.

Di Yong, the former Island Master of Half Moon Island, had used his Devil Technique to absorb vital essence and killed 85 outstanding powerhouses at their prime who came from the three great Overseas Saint Islands and the three great Mortal Continents...

Soon after, Duan Ling Tian and his group left the Hidden Fog Island.

After they left the Hidden Fog Island, they immediately headed back to Cloud Continent.

Throughout the journey, Han Xue Nai, who had made a breakthrough to the Mortal Shedding Stage Early Stage, brought Duan Ling Tian and the others flying with her. The speed was so fast that Duan Ling Tian's speed when he came here could not compare to it at all.

When Duan Ling Tian came, it was Yang Hui, Martial Emperor Ling Xuan, who brought them here.

Yang Hui's cultivation base was only at the Fourth Level Martial Emperor Stage. When it came to speed, it was still a long way away from Han Xue Nai.

With Han Xue Nai's speed, it only took them a few days to cross the long stretch of the ocean before they reached Cloud Continent without a hitch.

Due to their extremely fast speed, they did not even alert any powerful demon beasts in the ocean region at all.

After Duan Ling Tian and the group of people had arrived at the Northern Outer Land of Cloud Continent, they continued their journey and crossed the Ruo Shui River before successfully arriving at the Inner Land of Cloud Continent.

"Xue Nai, I'd like to ask the two great ancient clans to help me search for the materials," Duan Ling Tian told Han Xue Nai when they made it back to Cloud Continent.

“No problem.” Han Xue Nai smiled casually. To her, asking the two great ancient clans for help was just a trivial matter.

“Little Gold, Little Black, Little White, the three of you will go and ask the other Martial Emperors and Demon Emperors for help,” Duan Ling Tian told the three little fellows.

“Alright.” The three little fellows’ eyes lit up immediately. This was a very fun task for them. If there was any Demon Emperor or Martial Emperor who refused to help, they would have an excuse to attack.

They had been holding back for too long during their stay in Half Moon Island.

Duan Ling Tian had complete faith in the three little fellows’ strength.

Even Martial Emperor Qing Xuan and Demon Emperor Man Wu, the most powerful people who were active on the surface of Cloud Continent, were no match for them at all... Moreover, Martial Emperor Qing Xuan would definitely help them since he knew who they were.

As for Demon Emperor Man Wu, he had seen Han Xue Nai’s technique before. Even if he was more powerful than them, he would not dare to refuse them as well.

After Han Xue Nai and the three little fellows left, Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls and went to the new site of Ling Tian Sect. He had already learned about the new site of Ling Tian Sect from Han Xue Nai.

The new site of Ling Tian Sect was a towering and lofty mountain peak. Han Xue Nai had named it Ling Tian Peak.

“I’ll bring the two girls to pay respect to Senior Sister Yang Xue first.” Duan Ling Tian extended both his hands and held each of their hands. He brought them to the original site of Ling Tian Sect.

The original base site of Ling Tian Sect was also the site of the former Yin Yang Sect.

After Ke’er and Li Fei heard Duan Ling Tian’s words, their eyes were brimming with tears. At this moment, they could not help but recall the Senior Sister who had sacrificed her own life for their sakes.

Sensing how emotional the two girls were, Duan Ling Tian tightened his grip on their hands as he reassured them, “If Senior Sister Yang knows that both of you are living well, I’m sure she’ll be able to rest in peace in her grave.”

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian flew swiftly like a meteor that brushed past the sky as he brought the two girls along with him. The speed was so fast that it was extremely terrifying.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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All of a sudden, a series of loud explosions resonated in the air and entered Duan Ling Tian and the girls’ ears.

The noise seemed to be approaching them as time went by. As it turned out, the noise came from the front, and it was apparent the noise came from someone fighting.

Duan Ling Tian originally did not have any intention to interfere.

However, a boisterous voice that reverberated in the sky made him halt his movement instantly. His expression had turned solemn.

“Qi Yu! You’re going to die today!” It was this thunderous snarl that made Duan Ling Tian halt his movement.

“Qi Yu?” Ke’er and Li Fei exchanged glances with each other. Both of them could see the shock in each other’s eyes.

They were familiar with this name.

They still remembered when Duan Ling Tian recounted everything he had been through. He had mentioned a third-rate force in the eastern district of the northern desert that was situated in the Southern Outer Land of Cloud Continent.

That third-rate force was called Five Element Sect.

The Five Element Sect was divided into five Peaks — Gold, Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth. The Peak Master of Wood Peak was called Qi Yu.

And their man had a very close relationship with the Wood Peak of Five Element Sect.

“Could it be just a coincidence?” Li Fei asked.

“Well, we’ll find out if we have a look,” Duan Ling Tian responded. In just a blink of an eye, he brought the two girls to the place where the fighting noise had originated from. There were three sturdy middle-aged men who were attacking one man from all sides.

The Heaven and Earth Phenomenon whirled above the sky as numerous ancient black dragons gathered and darted around. This sight was not something one would be able to see in the four great Overseas Saint Islands.

However, Duan Ling Tian’s attention was not on that.

“Peak Master Qi Yu!” Although he only caught a glimpse of the silhouette of the person who was being attacked, he instantly recognized it was Qi Yu, the Peak Master of Wood Peak from Five Element Sect. He was someone who had helped him a lot in the past.

At this moment, Qi Yu was grievously injured and on the verge of dying after being simultaneously attacked by three people.

He would die if this continued on.

After making sure the person in front of him was Qi Yu, Duan Ling Tian vanished from his spot without any warning. When he reappeared again, he was already by Qi Yu’s side.

Boom!

At the same time, a vast rolling impact wave swept out and sent the three people who attacked Qi Yu flying like an arrow that had left the bowstring. The three of them appeared extremely wretched.

While they were flying, blood continued to stream out of their mouths. It made for a dazzling sight as it splattered in the air.

After they flew for quite a distance, the three of them finally came to a halt. Their faces were as pale as a sheet of paper.

It was only when they had consumed a Healing Medicinal Pill that their injuries were slightly healed.

“W-Who are you?!” The three men finally regained their senses. Their eyes were filled with horror and dread when they looked at Duan Ling Tian.

The three of them were a Demon Emperor’s direct disciples.

However, they were easily sent flying by just one man. One could easily see that this man’s cultivation base was at the Martial Emperor Stage. He was either a Demon Emperor or a Martial Emperor.

At this moment, Qi Yu had also consumed a Healing Medicinal Pill, and his injury had eased up a little.

Initially, he had thought he would definitely die today. It did not cross his mind that somebody would come to his rescue. When he felt a little better, he looked up at his savior. “Thank you, dear savio...”

However, he was stunned before he could even finish his sentence.

He had recognized the purple-clad young man with just a glance. He looked completely similar compared to the past.

If he really had to point out a difference, he would say it was his temperament that had changed. His current temperament appeared to be too profound to be understood.

“D-Duan Ling...” Qi Yu’s voice was filled with confusion as he stared at Duan Ling Tian in disbelief.

Looking at how startled Qi Yu was that he could not even finish calling out his name, Duan Ling Tian smiled and interrupted him, “Peak Master Qi Yu, it has been such a long time since we last met... I can’t believe that when we meet again, you’ve already entered the peak of the Martial Monarch Stage!”

“So what if I’m already at the peak of the Martial Monarch Stage? I’m still nothing compared to you.” Qi Yu sighed. There was a complicated look in his eyes.

When he had first met Duan Ling Tian, his strength was completely insignificant. It was to the point that he could easily crush Duan Ling Tian with just one finger with the strength he possessed at that time.

He felt ashamed that his Martial Dao innate talent was not as good as Duan Ling Tian’s.

When they bade goodbye to each other at the entrance of the Martial Emperor’s secret treasure, he already knew if he managed to encounter Duan Ling Tian again in the future, he would definitely surprise him... However, he did not expect Duan Ling Tian would give him such a huge shock when they finally met again.

He knew his strength elevation could be considered as quite good. Currently, he had even made a breakthrough to the peak of the Martial Monarch Stage.

Only one more step was needed before he would be able to make a breakthrough to the Martial Emperor Stage and become a Martial Emperor.

Even so, he still could not compare to Duan Ling Tian.

There was no need to think about it too much, he knew that Duan Ling Tian's cultivation base had undoubtedly broken through to the Martial Emperor Stage... Otherwise, he would not be able to send the three attackers flying in just a blink of an eye.

If there was only one of them, they would not have been a match for him at all. However, the three of them had joined forces, and he found it difficult to ward off the blows.

Earlier, he was certain that he would die. Who knew someone would come to his rescue just in the nick of time? Moreover, that person turned out to be Duan Ling Tian.

"The three of us are the direct disciples of Demon Emperor Man Wu... I wonder which Demon or Martial Emperor are you, sir?" One of the three sturdy middle-aged men asked Duan Ling Tian as he cupped his hands before his chest.

When he mentioned Demon Emperor Man Wu, a hint of arrogance could be seen in his eyes.

Demon Emperor Man Wu was one of the two strongest Emperor Stage powerhouses active on the surface of Cloud Continent... Among all of the Demon Emperors on Cloud Continent, he was second to none. No other demons could be compared to him.

As the direct disciple of Martial Emperor Man Wu, his heart was filled with pride.

"The direct disciple of Demon Emperor Man Wu?" Duan Ling Tian glanced indifferently at the three men as he said, "You're unworthy to know who I am. However, since you've injured Peak Master Qi Yu... Then, your fate will be decided by him."

Duan Ling Tian was calm when he uttered these words even though it sounded outrageous.

#### **Chapter 1344: Overpowering Demon Emperor Man Wu**

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, horror instantly dawned on the three direct disciples.

Insane!

Too insane!

This was the only impression they had of the purple-clad young man standing before them.

"Peak Master Qi Yu, what do you want to do with them?" Duan Ling Tian asked as he looked at Qi Yu.

Demon Emperor Man Wu's three direct disciples were horrified. Before Qi Yu could reply, they quickly snarled at Duan Ling Tian and Qi Yu. "We're the direct disciples of Demon Emperor Man Wu... If you dare to touch us, our Master won't let you go!"

During this brief moment, one of them even tossed a communication jade slip out.

At this point, this was all they could do. They did not dare to escape at all.

If they tried to run away in front of this Demon or Martial Emperor, their lives would definitely end in just a blink of an eye.

“You actually toss out a communication jade slip too? To Martial Emperor Man Wu?” Duan Ling Tian remained calm and collected as he studied the three men with interest.

The three men turned pale immediately when they heard Duan Ling Tian’s words.

The reason they had snarled loudly earlier was to distract Duan Ling Tian so that he would not notice the communication jade slip.

However, it did not cross their minds that Duan Ling Tian still managed to notice the communication jade slip.

As the three of them turned pale, Origin Energies rose from their bodies as Profundities trailed after it like a shadow. A hint of despair gleamed in their eyes as they stared at Duan Ling Tian guardedly.

“Demon Emperor Man Wu!” Qi Yu was instantly horrified. He had arrived at the Inner Land of Cloud Continent for quite some time now so it was natural that he had also heard of Demon Emperor Man Wu before. He also knew Demon Emperor Man Wu was the strongest Demon Emperor on the entire Cloud Continent.

It did not cross his mind that the three Demon Monarchs he was battling would be Demon Emperor Man Wu’s three disciples.

“Duan Ling Tian, let’s go!” Qi Yu immediately sent a Voice Transmission to Duan Ling Tian asking him to flee.

In his opinion, even if Duan Ling Tian was already a Martial Emperor, he still would not be a match for Demon Emperor Man Wu... After all, Demon Emperor Man Wu was the strongest Demon Emperor on Cloud Continent.

However, Duan Ling Tian appeared as though he did not hear Qi Yu’s words at all. Instead, he continued studying the three men standing before him intently. “It looks like you all really have great confidence in your Master... In that case, I’ll just wait for him to come.”

Wait for him to come.

The moment these words left Duan Ling Tian’s mouth, horror dawned on Qi Yu’s face once again. He truly felt that Duan Ling Tian had gone crazy.

As for the three men in front, they merely smirked coldly. In their opinion, Duan Ling Tian was digging his own grave.

Time continued to pass by quietly.

Qi Yu whose heart was burning with anxiety also slowly became numb.



“Why is Duan Ling Tian still so calm at this moment? Don’t tell me he actually knows that Demon Emperor Man Wu? Or does he think that Demon Emperor Man Wu won’t attack him when he comes?” Looking at how calm and collected Duan Ling Tian was, Qi Yu could not come up with any plausible explanation at all.

As for reasons like, ‘Duan Ling Tian can defeat Demon Emperor Man Wu’, he did not even dare to think about it from the beginning until the end. He had subconsciously thought it was impossible.

Time continued to pass by.

After thirty minutes, Duan Ling Tian suddenly lifted his head and looked at the horizon.

At the same time, a figure as robust as a bull that appeared like a lofty tower appeared before his eyes. It was none other than Demon Emperor Man Wu whom he had met a few times previously when they were overseas.

“What’s going on?” Demon Emperor Man Wu saw Duan Ling Tian the moment he appeared. He frowned a little, he could smell the scent of his three direct disciples.

“Master,” his three direct disciples first greeted him respectfully before they simultaneously looked at Duan Ling Tian and said, “Master, it’s him! He wants to kill us!”

“Master, he purposely waited for you to appear... It’s quite obvious that he looks down on you!” They said accusingly in an attempt to fan the flames.

Demon Emperor Man Wu’s face turned glum instantly when he heard this.

Previously, the trip to Hidden Fog Island and Half Moon Island had cost him several outstanding direct disciples. Due to this reason, he regarded his few remaining direct disciples very highly.

He was immediately enraged upon hearing that somebody wanted to kill his direct disciples.

However, he did not lose his reason even though he was furious.

His eyes began to look around as though he was searching for something.

“There’s no need for you to look around. That person you dread is not here.” Duan Ling Tian, naturally, knew who Demon Emperor Man Wu was looking for. He was trying to ascertain if Han Xue Nai was around or not.

When Han Xue Nai killed the First Island Master of Coral Island using the Dao Talisman, Demon Emperor Man Wu was there to witness the entire incident. Due to this reason, he was afraid of her.

Upon hearing that Han Xue Nai was not here, Demon Emperor Man Wu’s expression turned aloof. He looked at Duan Ling Tian with a piercing gaze and asked coldly, “Duan Ling Tian, don’t you think you need to give me an explanation?”

“Explanation? What explanation?” Duan Ling Tian asked curiously.

“You want to kill my direct disciples?” Demon Emperor Man Wu enunciated each word clearly. His eyes looked extremely fierce. It was as though he was about to devour someone.

“So?” Duan Ling Tian asked nonchalantly. His tone was so casual that even Qi Yu was shocked. His entire person was covered with cold sweat.

“Duan Ling Tian, it’s better to know our own limitations... I admit you do indeed have good innate talent. However, you’re nothing in front of me now,” Demon Emperor Man Wu threatened in his deep voice. His face had turned even glummer when he reached the end of his sentence.

“That’s right. We need to know our own limitations... However, I think we need to know even more of our limitations as a demon. What do you think, Martial Emperor Man Wu?” Duan Ling Tian asked calmly just like before.

In the face of the fearless Duan Ling Tian, the furious Demon Emperor Man Wu’s heart jolted. As though a bucket of cold water had been poured on his head, he instantly became alert. “What reason does he have to act so recklessly in front of me?”

Demon Emperor Man Wu immediately looked around the surroundings again.

The moment Duan Ling Tian saw Demon Emperor Man Wu’s actions, he could not help but find it a little funny.

However, he did not say anything to Demon Emperor Man Wu. Instead, he looked at Qi Yu and said, “Peak Master Qi Yu, if you want to kill the three of them, I can do it for you anytime!”

The moment these words left Duan Ling Tian’s mouth, the three direct disciples of Demon Emperor Man Wu turned pale immediately.

Qi Yu, on the other hand, was baffled.

It had already come to this time, and Duan Ling Tian still dared to say he wanted to kill Demon Emperor Man Wu’s three direct disciples?

“Peak Master Qi Yu, since you didn’t say anything, I’ll take it as you’ve given your tacit consent. Since you’ve agreed to it, I’ll kill the three of them to avenge you.” The moment Duan Ling Tian’s words left his mouth, he looked at Demon Emperor Man Wu’s three direct disciples coldly.

“You’re just bluffing!” After making sure there was no one around, Demon Emperor Man Wu finally regained his senses and glared at Duan Ling Tian furiously.

When he realized Duan Ling Tian intended to kill his three direct disciples, his face turned grave, and he charged out. However, he was too late.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

As the sound of three explosions resonated in the air, Demon Emperor Man Wu’s three direct disciples instantly exploded into mists of blood. They only left behind three Spatial Rings and a pile of Profundity Fragments.

After catching the Spatial Rings and Profundity Fragments, Duan Ling Tian raised a hand and guided them to Qi Yu using invisible energy.

It was apparent that he wanted to give these 'loots' to Qi Yu.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Right at this moment, Demon Emperor Man Wu who was enraged after seeing his three direct disciples killed almost went berserk. With a loud roar, he pounced directly at Duan Ling Tian.

At this moment, he seemed to have transformed into a wild beast with a bloody maw. It was as though he would not rest until he managed to devour Duan Ling Tian.

"Hurmph!" Duan Ling Tian snorted in his deep voice, and his expression remained unchanged when he saw Demon Emperor Man Wu charging at him furiously.

It was only when Demon Emperor Man Wu arrived before him and the attack that swept across the sky had landed that Duan Ling Tian finally made his move. With a raise of his hand, a strong bow appeared.

In the next instant, he placed his hand on the bowstring.

Whoosh!

After the bowstring was pulled into the shape of a full moon, he let go of his hand. A loud thunderous noise echoed in the air and set off a vast rolling impact wave that soared through the sky as it clashed directly with Demon Emperor Man Wu's attack.

In an instant, Demon Emperor Man Wu's attack was destroyed by the impact wave as it swept out.

Moreover, the vast impact wave had also landed on Demon Emperor Man Wu and sent him flying.

It was only when he was sent flying several dozens of meters away that he finally came to a halt.

He forced down the fresh blood that was bubbling up his throat. After catching his breath, he forcibly swallowed the blood back into his stomach. Even at this moment, he was still insistent on maintaining his image.

However, his awfully pale countenance had given him away.

After taking a deep breath and consuming a Healing Medicinal Pill, Demon Emperor Man Wu's injuries finally healed a little. When he regained his senses, he looked at Duan Ling Tian with a hint of dread in his eyes.

At this moment, he had completely dismissed the idea of seeking revenge for his three direct disciples.

What a joke!

Just the strength Duan Ling Tian had demonstrated alone was something he could not contend with. No matter how hard he tried, he would only die in a horrible manner.

Due to this reason, he decided to give up.

Perhaps, this was the only way he could escape death.

“Duan Ling Tian, I must’ve misunderstood the situation earlier... Come to think of it, it must be the three of them who had offended your friend so your action in killing them is justified.” In order to live, Demon Emperor Man Wu decided to take the initiative and surrender.

At this moment, he felt only bewilderment in his heart.

He did not expect the purple-clad young man whom he did not pay much attention to had suddenly become even more powerful than him. The strength he had demonstrated was far stronger than anything he could demonstrate.

“Since it’s a misunderstanding, then let’s just leave this matter at that,” Duan Ling Tian replied. He did not intend to make things difficult for Demon Emperor Man Wu.

“Yes, yes.” Demon Emperor Man Wu quickly nodded.

“However, there’s one thing I’d like you to do for me, Demon Emperor Man Wu... I think you won’t refuse me, right?” Duan Ling Tian said without beating around the bush.

The two of them who were all set for a showdown just a moment spoke politely to each other. It was as though they were going to sit down and have an idle chat.

Qi Yu was stunned upon seeing this.

“Of course not.” Demon Emperor Man Wu immediately shook his head with a smile on his face. As for what was hidden behind that smile, only he alone would know.

“If you do me this favor, Demon Emperor Man Wu, I’ll definitely present you with a hefty reward when you’re done. If you prove to be a big help, I’m even willing to give you Saint Stones as a token of gratitude,” Duan Ling Tian promised as he looked at Demon Emperor Man Wu.

### **Chapter 1345: Duan Ling Tian, The Peak of The Martial Emperor Stage!**

Duan Ling Tian promised Demon Emperor Man Wu the Saint Stones.

As long as Demon Emperor Man Wu managed to find him a great number of materials that he needed, he was willing to present a Saint Stone to Demon Emperor Man Wu. Naturally, Demon Emperor Man Wu became instantly delighted.

The moment Duan Ling Tian’s words left his mouth, he immediately bade them goodbye and left in a haste.

“Scoundrel, why didn’t you just kill him?” Li Fei frowned. She was angered by Demon Emperor Man Wu’s unbridled manner earlier.

“Well, letting him live is a thousand times better than killing him... He’s the strongest Demon Emperor on Cloud Continent so his influence is extraordinary. If he’s helping us to search for the materials, the efficiency will definitely be even higher,” Duan Ling Tian replied.

“With just an order from Demon Emperor Man Wu, I think all the demons in the Inner Land of Cloud Continent will most likely do everything for him,” Ke’er chimed in softly.

“That’s exactly why I let him live.” Duan Ling Tian nodded. “Whether it’s the two great ancient clans or Martial Emperor Qing Xuan, their influence can be considered as quite big among human martial artists. However, those wild and intractable demons will never bother with them. Now that we have Demon Emperor Man Wu’s help, things will be different.”

This was also why Duan Ling Tian was willing to promise Demon Emperor Man Wu the Saint Stone. To all the demon beasts on Cloud Continent, Demon Emperor Man Wu was undoubtedly like their Emperor.

Who would dare to disobey when the Emperor had given out his order?

Moreover, demon beasts were actually more adept at searching for those materials... They originally stayed in the barren mountains and trackless plains. Who knew if they had seen the materials before so they might know where to look for it.

Duan Ling Tian was pouring all his heart and soul into fixing the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

Naturally, he exerted all his efforts to do that was so he could fix the Seven Treasures Pagoda as soon as he could.

According to Elder Huo the Three-legged Golden Crow, even if he only managed to fix the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, he would already be able to obtain the Celestial Supreme Treasure — the Jasper Celestial Sword.

The Jasper Celestial Sword was an offensive Celestial Supreme Treasure with a formidable force.

Moreover, Duan Ling Tian also learned that as long as the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was fixed, he could climb in from the first level to cultivate... The cultivation surrounding on the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was much better. The speed of the time passing was also very alarming. Even if he stayed on the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda for three days, only one day would pass outside of the pagoda.

Due to this reason, whether it was for the sake of the Jasper Celestial Sword or for the sake of having a better cultivation ground, Duan Ling Tian wanted to help Elder Huo fix the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda as soon as possible.

Qi Yu who was standing at the side was speechless for a long time.

The gaze he had used to look at Duan Ling Tian was extremely complicated.

The arrogant and intractable young man that time had achieved so much at present... Even Demon Emperor Man Wu, the strongest Demon Emperor on Cloud Continent, was not a match for him at all.

“Peak Master Qi Yu, how did you get into a fight with Demon Emperor Man Wu’s direct disciples?” Duan Ling Tian asked curiously as he looked at Qi Yu.

“It’s all because of this Spirit Weapon right here.” Qi Yu swung the narrow sword in his hand with a wry smile on his face.

Although the narrow sword looked ordinary, the waves of sharp aura it was emitting seemed as though it could cut through anything.

Duan Ling Tian could tell it was a Royal Grade Spirit Weapon with just a glance.

After ransacking the Rebirth Martial Emperor's memory, Duan Ling Tian quickly found out that it was something the Rebirth Martial Emperor made last time.

"This sword is indeed a treasure." Duan Ling Tian smiled.

"You can tell?" Qi Yu was slightly taken aback. After all, he had only found out about how amazing the sword was after he had used it.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded before switching the topic. "Peak Master Qi Yu, are you wandering the Inner Land alone? You didn't join a sect or a clan?"

"No." Qi Yu shook his head. "I left the Five Element Sect because I didn't want to be tied down. Besides, I've gotten used to wandering around throughout these few years."

"Yeah, it's quite nice actually. However, it's still better to be careful when wandering outside alone... Especially with this sword in your hand now. You shouldn't carelessly reveal how amazing it is to other people in order to avoid unnecessary trouble," Duan Ling Tian reminded him.

"In the future, if you're tired of wandering around outside, you can always go to Ling Tian Sect, Peak Master Qi Yu. Once you're there, just tell them you're my friend," Duan Ling Tian added.

"Ling Tian Sect?" Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Qi Yu's eyes narrowed immediately. "The Ling Tian Sect that's the strongest sect on Cloud Continent? I've long heard that the Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect had gone missing, and the entire Ling Tian Sect is looking for him. Don't tell me you're actually the Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect!"

Although Qi Yu had previously heard the Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect' was also called Duan Ling Tian, he thought it was only a coincidence.

In his opinion, no matter how high Duan Ling Tian's innate ability was, it was impossible for him to become the Sect Leader of the strongest sect in the entire Cloud Continent in such a short period of time.

He had thought that person shared the same name with the Duan Ling Tian that he knew.

However, after hearing Duan Ling Tian's words and recalling the strength Duan Ling Tian had demonstrated earlier, he could tell the Duan Ling Tian that he knew was the Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect.

"That's right! Ling Tian Sect is my sect." Duan Ling Tian nodded. Suddenly, he was hit by a pang of realization, and he continued saying, "The two brothers, Nangong Chen and Nangong Yi, are now in Ling Tian Sect too."

The Nangong Twins were the direct disciples of the Sect Leader of Five Element Sect. They were originally at Ling Xuan Peak, the cultivation place of Martial Emperor Ling Xuan, Yang Hui.

However, according to Xue Nai, they had gone to Ling Tian Sect after that.

"I can't believe this, I can't believe this... It really did not cross my mind that you're actually the Sect Leader of the strongest sect on Cloud Continent, Duan Ling Tian," Qi Yu mused as he shook his head. In the end, he asked solemnly, "Duan Ling Tian, your current cultivation base should at least be at the Eighth Level Martial Emperor Stage right?"

As far as he knew, Demon Emperor Man Wu was at the Seventh Level Demon Emperor Stage.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

The two of them caught up with each other for a while before they finally bade farewell.

Duan Ling Tian had even introduced the two girls to Qi Yu. He thought to himself, 'Duan Ling Tian, you're really a winner in life!'

Was that not the case?

Not only was Duan Ling Tian's innate talent heaven-defying, but he was already standing on the summit of Cloud Continent at such a young age.

Even his two fiancés were rare beauties as well.

After bidding farewell to Qi Yu, Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls and continued to head toward the original base site of Yin Yang Sect. Currently, it was still considered as Ling Tian Sect's site. However, it was only a branch site.

This branch was managed by two people. Duan Ling Tian had learned about this from Han Xue Nai during their journey back.

Those two people who refused to leave were Xiong Quan and Gold Thug.

"Young Master."

"Master!"

When Xiong Quan and Gold Thug finally saw Duan Ling Tian again, they were overwhelmed with emotions... They had remained here because they resolutely believed Duan Ling Tian would definitely come back here again.

Duan Ling Tian finally came like they had believed.

"Miss Ke'er, Miss Fei'er," Xiong Quan greeted Ke'er and Li Fei politely when he saw them.

He was not unfamiliar with Ke'er and Li Fei since he knew they were his Young Master's fiancés. For their sake, his Young Master spared no effort in searching for them even though it yielded no results.

"Liege Ladies." Gold Thug finally regained his senses with Xiong Quan's reminder, and he quickly paid his respect to Ke'er and Li Fei.

Ke'er and Li Fei nodded their heads with a smile on their faces. However, anxiety could be seen in their eyes.

Upon seeing how anxious the two girls were, Duan Ling Tian brought them to the wooden house that housed Yang Xue's body... Yang Xue's body was completely preserved due to the ice coffin.

"Senior Sister!" The moment the two girls saw the white-clad woman lying in the ice coffin, tears instantly streamed down their extremely beautiful and delicate faces. There was only regret on their face.

After all, Yang Xue had died protecting them.

"S-Senior Sister, Scoundrel has already taken revenge for you... You can now rest in peace," Li Fei whispered.

"S-Senior Sister, Sister Fei'er and I a-are now living very well... D-Don't worry, we'll live happily and we'll l-live up to your e-expectations!" Ke'er remarked between sobs.

Upon seeing this, Duan Ling Tian sighed and shook his head before he left the two of them alone.

In the next few days, Duan Ling Tian did not disturb the two girls and let them accompany Yang Xue as they pleased. In addition to cultivating, he had also refined some pills for Xiong Quan and Gold Thug during this time.

As Duan Ling Tian's followers, Han Xue Nai did not mistreat them at all when she was the Acting Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect... Due to this reason, both of their cultivation bases were not low as well.

Ten days later.

At the summit of the former Yang Peak of Yin Yang Sect, currently Ling Tian Peak, three figures stood in a row... They were none other than Duan Ling Tian, Ke'er, and Li Fei.

There were two tombstones erected in front of them.

One of the tombstones belonged to Yang Xue while the other one belonged to the Vice Peak Master of the former Yin Peak of Yin Yang Sect. She was was also Ke'er, Li Fei, and Yang Xue's master.

This Vice Peak Master of the former Yin Peak of Yin Yang Sect was also the sister of Peak Master Qin Xiang from Seven Star Sword Sect.

Duan Ling Tian had never met her before, but since she was the two girls' master and she had treated the two girls so well, he still paid his respect by bowing at her tombstone.

As for Yang Xue's tombstone, Duan Ling Tian paid his respect solemnly. "Senior Sister Yang Xue, thank you... If wasn't because of your determination in protecting them at the cost of your life, I might not even have a chance to see these two girls at all."

In the end, Duan Ling Tian took a deep bow.

After burying Yang Xue safely, Ke'er and Li Fei stayed beside the grave for another three months. During these three months, they merely sat cross-legged in front of the tombstone and patiently guarded it.

Duan Ling Tian's heart could not help but ache for them.



The span of three months was enough for many things to happen... Duan Ling Tian had become even more powerful now.

He had successfully comprehended the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity and the Eighth Level Fused Profundity.

“Currently, I can be considered as having entered the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage... As long as I can use the Sword Profundity as the bridge and let the two great Profundities merge with my bodies to open up the Saint Vein, I’ll be able to enter the Mortal Shedding Stage,” Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself. A crooked smile appeared on the corner of his mouth. A hint of delight could be seen in it.

### **Chapter 1346: The Potential Of The Fused Profundity**

As for the Fused Profundity, Duan Ling Tian still had no idea what it really was until now.

Initially, the five Monarch Stage Nature Profundities had merged and become the Fused Profundity... The power of the Fused Profundity was so strong that it was comparable to an Emperor Stage Profundity.

In a state of confusion, Duan Ling Tian decided to ask Elder Huo, the Three-legged Golden Crow, in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

After he entered the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, he noticed Elder Huo was hovering cross-legged in the air with his eyes closed. He did not know whether he was cultivating or just shutting his eyes to attain mental composure.

When Duan Ling Tian came in, Elder Huo immediately opened his eyes.

Duan Ling Tian quickly voiced out the question in his mind.

“Profundity?” Elder Huo raised a brow. It was his first time hearing this term.

Perhaps, the cultivation system in every place was different... Profundity was the term used on Cloud Continent.

Maybe the other two Mortal Continents had a different term for it.

“It’s this energy.” With a raise of his hand, five-colored energy took the form of a five-colored light ball that hovered in the air. “This is the Fused Profundity I’m talking about. And this... is the Sword Profundity.”

Duan Ling Tian raised the other hand. A translucent sword that emitted waves of sharp aura hovered above his palm as it continued to twirl.

“So this is the Profundity that you speak of.” After Elder Huo looked at it, he instantly nodded. “These Profundities are similar to the Five Elemental Qi on Planet Yan Huang. Once the Five Elemental Qi enters a person’s body completely, it’ll activate his body’s potential, and his strength will take a great leap forward.”

Duan Ling Tian’s eyes lit up immediately when he heard Elder Huo’s words.

His words were similar to the reason Profundities existed.

According to Han Xue Nai, once the Profundities merged with one's body completely, it would be able to open the Saint Vein. At that time, the Profundities would become part of one's body, no longer a separate entity.

This had the same concept as the Five Elemental Qi mentioned by Elder Huo.

"It feels like your Sword Profundity has already reached the limit of the Five Elemental Qi. As for the Fused Profundity, it seems like it's going to reach its limit soon as well. However, I can feel that it still has a huge potential that has yet to be discovered." Elder Huo's gaze landed on the five-colored light ball hovering in the air. There was a hint of bafflement in his eyes.

"A huge potential?" Upon hearing that, Duan Ling Tian's heart trembled for a moment before he thought to himself, "Don't tell me the Fused Profundity currently is only at the Monarch Stage and it can actually be raised up to the Emperor Stage?"

The more he pondered, the more disbelief he felt.

Was this not too far-fetched?

His Fused Profundity was already on par with the Emperor Stage Profundity.

If it could still be raised to the Emperor Stage Fused Profundity, then how powerful would it be? Ten times more than Emperor Stage Profundities?

What kind of concept was that?

Duan Ling Tian felt chills running down his spine when he thought about this.

"If it's possible, I hope you'll only make your breakthrough after you've completely discovered the potential of your Fused Profundity... At that time, the benefits that you get will be beyond the reach of any other ordinary person," Elder Huo finally said after he pondered deeply for a moment.

"After I've completely discovered the potential of my Fused Profundity?" Duan Ling Tian frowned. If the Fused Profundity was only at the Eighth Level Monarch Stage Profundity... Then, wouldn't he need to comprehend it until the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Profundity if he wanted to discover the potential of his Fused Profundity?

Going to the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity from the Eighth Level Monarch Stage Fused Profundity? My goodness! How long would that take?

However, Duan Ling Tian believed Elder Huo's words either way.

Who was he?

He was the Three-legged Golden Crow! The divine sunbird from the ancient mythology in his past life!

To be honest, such a creature had no reason to deceive him at all.

Moreover, he was now the owner of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. As the pagoda spirit of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, by right, Elder Huo would never harm him at all nor did he have any reason to.

After taking a deep breath, Duan Ling Tian voiced out his concern that it would take too long for him to comprehend it until the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity.

“The time you’ll need to spend is indeed a little long... However, you can stay in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to cultivate since time passes slowly in here,” Elder Huo told Duan Ling Tian, “On the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, two days inside are equivalent to a day outside. Moreover, if you can find enough materials, I’ll be able to fix the second level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda. At that time, three days inside will be equivalent to a day outside.”

“Yeah, I guess that’s the only solution now.” Duan Ling Tian nodded.

He decided not to use the Ninth Level Sword Profundity as the bridge to open up the Saint Vein hidden inside his body for now... He would only open it after he had comprehended the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity.

‘Fused Profundity... I hope that you’ll surprise me at that time!’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself.

He knew that once he had made his decision, he was destined to open the Saint Vein at a much later time to enter the Mortal Shedding Stage.

At the same time, a strong premonition rose up in Duan Ling Tian’s heart.

Perhaps his decision would affect the number of Saint Veins he would be able to open in the future. “In this case, I might stand a chance to win Bastard... Bastard managed to open twenty-three Saint Veins at the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage. Even when Xue Nai reached the Intermediate Stage of the Mortal Shedding Stage in the future, it would almost be impossible for her to open twenty-three Saint Veins... The most she’ll be able to open is twenty-two Saint Veins.”

The ‘Bastard’ Duan Ling Tian spoke of was none other than Wang Ba, the current Di Yong who had left Half Moon Island to journey to the Dao Martial Saint Land.

He had so much faith in himself because he was no longer the old him. Currently, in addition to having undergone two ‘rebirths’, his body’s foundation was extremely strong too.

What a joke!

In terms of a strong foundation, what else could be stronger than the Fused Profundity?

“How interesting... If I can really open 81 Saint Veins, it’ll be perfect!” Duan Ling Tian’s eyes shone as he daydreamed even though he felt it was a little far-fetched.

In fact, there were only three people who managed to open up to 81 Saint Veins in the long history of Dao Martial Saint Land... Although he had never experienced it, he could imagine how difficult it was.

After listening to Elder Huo’s advice, and after he made up his mind, Duan Ling Tian focused on comprehending the Fused Profundity. At this time, comprehending the Fused Profundity was the only thing he could do.

Be it his cultivation base or his Sword Profundity, both had reached their limit for now and could no longer be raised.

“What a coincidence, the Sword Dao that originated from the word ‘Sword’ in my mind has also been depleted when I comprehended the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity,” Duan Ling Tian muttered, “It looks like it’s time for me to go back and have a look at the word ‘Sword’. I wonder if my Sword Profundity will continue to progress if I look at the word ‘Sword’ again and comprehend more Sword Dao.”

When it came to the Sword Profundity, Duan Ling Tian had comprehended it to the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity. By right, he had already reached the limit.

However, in Duan Ling Tian’s opinion, the word ‘Sword’ did not adhere to normal logic.

He had had a strong feeling about this.

After the two girls stayed by Yang Xue’s grave for three months, they finally left and returned to Duan Ling Tian’s side.

“Let’s go back to the Southern Outer Land!” After informing the two girls and bidding farewell to Xiong Quan and Gold Thug, Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls along with him and left.

Although Xiong Quan and Gold Thug wanted to leave together with Duan Ling Tian, they quickly dismissed the idea the moment they thought about Ke’er and Li Fei... After all, would they not disrupt the atmosphere if they went with them?

Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls with him and quickly passed through the boundless Ruo Shui River before they finally reached the Southern Outer Land.

After returning to the Southern Outer Land, he was beset with memories at the sight of the place and sighed.

At this moment, he remembered the Lu Clan who was annihilated by the Han Clan. He used to stay in the Lu Clan for a period of time previously. However, it was gone just like that.

Ke’er and Li Fei did not say a word at all. They only quietly stayed by Duan Ling Tian’s side.

There was no need for words at this moment.

If the Han Clan’s disciple who had annihilated the Lu Clan was still alive, Duan Ling Tian would immediately find him to seek revenge... However, the problem was that Han Clan’s disciple had already been killed by Xue Nai.

Due to this reason, he could only cherish the memory he had with the former Lu Clan.

“As long as Lu Bai’s still around, the Lu Clan is not completely annihilated... When I return this time, I’ll help him rebuild the Lu Clan again.” At this moment, Duan Ling Tian was reminded of Lu Bai.

Lu Bai was the Second Young Master of Lu Clan. He was also the only remaining survivor in the Lu Clan after it was annihilated. After that, he had crossed Ruo Shui River to the Inner Land before entering Ling Tian Sect to become a Ling Tian Sect's disciple.

After letting out another long sigh, Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls with him and left the Northern Divergent Land of the Southern Outer Land.

With Duan Ling Tian's current speed, it did not take him long before he arrived at a familiar place.

The northern desert.

That time, when he left the Darkhan Dynasty for the first time, the first place he went was the northern desert. He had joined the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties organized by Skywolf Fort, a third-rate force in the northern desert.

When the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties began, it was also when he truly walked up the stage of Cloud Continent.

Looking back at the past, Duan Ling Tian could not help but sigh even though he had already been through two reincarnations.

They did not stay in the northern desert. Duan Ling Tian proceeded to bring the two girls back to Darkhan Dynasty, the Darkstone Empire, the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, and finally, Seven Star Sword Sect.

After so many years, the seven sword peaks that soared up to the sky in Seven Star Sword Sect's base site had also returned to its original look. There were no signs that showed it had been destroyed before.

Hovering high above the sky, Duan Ling Tian looked at the seven Sword Peaks as a hint of nostalgia flashed through his eyes.

As for the two girls by his side, tears already welled up in their eyes as their delicate bodies began to tremble slightly from the overwhelming emotions. They had left this place for far too long.

That time when they had left, it did not cross their minds that they would leave for more than ten years.

### **Chapter 1347: A Baffled Sima Chang Feng**

"Ke'er, go meet Peak Master Qin Xiang. I'm sure she must've missed you a lot during all these years," Duan Ling Tian told Ke'er.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's words, Ke'er immediately nodded her head. When she flew out, she instantly entered Dubhe Peak, the first peak of the seven great sword peaks.

"Scoundrel, I want to erect a tombstone for Master and Senior Sister," Li Fei whispered.

Although she already learned from Duan Ling Tian that the Sect Leader of Seven Star Sword Sect, Elder Bi, and Senior Sister Zuo Qing had already died, she still felt a little sad as the scene in front reminded her of her old haunts.

“I’ve set up the tombstones before this... It’s at the former cultivation place of Elder Bi,” Duan Ling Tian replied.

That time, when the Seven Star Sword Sect was being rebuilt, he and the current Sect Leader of Seven Star Sword Sect, Mo Yu, had already erected a tombstone for the group of Seven Star Sword Sect’s officials.

“Scoundrel!” Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words, sorrow that rose from the bottom of Li Fei’s heart immediately overwhelmed her. Throwing herself into Duan Ling Tian’s arms, tears flowed down in two streaks and dampened Duan Ling Tian’s robe.

However, Duan Ling Tian did not mind it at all. With one hand hugging her, the other hand stroked her soft and smooth back. “Little Fei’er, I’m sure Elder Bi and Senior Sister Zuo Qing wouldn’t want to see you in such a state.”

Under Duan Ling Tian’s reassurance, Li Fei’s emotions began to calm down.

After that, the two of them went to Alkaid Peak, the former cultivation place of Elder Bi.

Although nobody had stayed at Elder Bi’s former cultivation place during all these years, the environment there was still as good as before... It was obvious somebody had been coming here to trim the plants and flowers.

“Mo Yu is quite considerate.” Duan Ling Tian nodded his head. He knew it had to be Mo Yu who had sent people here to trim the plants and flowers.

Two tombstones stood in front of the wooden house.

It was the tombstones for Elder Bi and her disciple, Zuo Qing, from Alkaid peak.

Standing in front of the tombstone, Li Fei whispered, “Master, Senior Sister... Scoundrel has already taken revenge for you and rebuilt Seven Star Sword Sect. Both of you can now rest in peace.” Tears were streaming down her face, making her look extremely pitiful.

Standing by the side, Duan Ling Tian looked at the two tombstones in front as well. It seemed as though he was in a daze.

At this moment, the scene of Seven Star Sword Sect being annihilated was playing in his mind... Even until now, his heart could not help but tremble when he recalled the past event.

Although he had sought revenge for them, there was no way for them to reincarnate... They had left him and Seven Star Sword Sect forever.

Without making any sound, Duan Ling Tian bowed deeply toward Elder Bi and Zuo Qing’s tombstones.

“Elder Bi, Senior Sister Zuo Qing, you all can rest assured. I’ll take good care of Little Fei’er,” Duan Ling Tian said to the two tombstones.

After paying their respect to Elder Bi and Zuo Qing, Duan Ling Tian and Li Fei left Alkaid Peak and returned to the sky above where they had first arrived.

When they arrived, Duan Ling Tian discovered Ke’er had also returned.

A familiar figure stood beside her. It was Qin Xiang, the Peak Master of Alkaid Peak in Seven Star Sword Sect.

Qin Xiang did not change much compared to before... This also meant she took good care of her appearance.

In fact, only someone who had made a breakthrough to the Martial Monarch Stage would remain youthful forever.

Before reaching the Martial Monarch Stage, it was said that the aging process would become slower when one's cultivation base was higher. However, if one did not deliberately take good care of one's own look, age would still leave its mark on the face.

"Duan Ling Tian... Y-You really don't plan to go see the Sect Master?" Qin Xiang's gaze was very complicated when she saw Duan Ling Tian.

Earlier, Ke'er had told her about Duan Ling Tian's accomplishments throughout the years. She also found out he was the Sect Leader of the strongest sect on Cloud Continent.

She was completely baffled.

This little guy from before was currently standing at the summit of Cloud Continent.

The moment she recalled the past, she felt as though she was dreaming.

'If they know about this in their graves, they'll definitely die contented,' Qin Xiang thought to herself.

The 'they' she meant were all the former Sect Masters of Seven Star Sword Sect, including Linghu Jin Hong. They were also the people who had perished together with Seven Star Sword Sect.

"Not for the time being.... Seven Star Sword Sect will always be the Seven Star Sword Sect," Duan Ling Tian said as he shook his head.

"Alright." Qin Xiang nodded. Naturally, she knew what Duan Ling Tian meant by this.

There was no doubt that he meant he did not want to interfere with Seven Star Sword Sect's future.

If the people from Seven Star Sword Sect knew Duan Ling Tian was now the Sect Master of Ling Tian Sect, the strongest sect on Cloud Continent, they would definitely hope for Seven Star Sword Sect to be affiliated with Ling Tian Sect.

At that time, Seven Star Sword Sect would become an affiliate sect of Ling Tian Sect and cease to exist except in name.

That was not something Duan Ling Tian wanted to see.

"Master, you really don't want to leave with me?" Ke'er was reluctant to part with Qin Xiang.

Although her current cultivation base had far surpassed Qin Xiang, as the saying went, 'He who teaches me for one day is my teacher for life'. She would never forget the debt she owed her for her past guidance and teaching.

Ke'er had already tried to persuade Qin Xiang to leave earlier, but she had rejected the offer.

"Ke'er, I know you want to be filial... However, I've spent most of my life in Seven Star Sword Sect so I really can't bear to leave it now," she replied softly as she held Ke'er's hands tenderly, "When you and Duan Ling Tian have kids, I'll be happy enough if you still remember to come back and visit me."

Upon hearing Qin Xiang's words, Ke'er blushed immediately.

Under the gaze of Qin Xiang, Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls with him before he left... In just a blink of an eye, they had already appeared at the sky above the Crimson Sky Kingdom that was under the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom's colony.

The Crimson Sky Kingdom was their hometown.

The reason he came here was very simple. It was to visit his old friends and ask them if they wanted to leave with them to Half Moon Island of the Overseas Saint Islands.

Duan Ling Tian brought the two girls to the Imperial City's Divine Might Marquis Estate first to pay a visit to the two Old Marquises.

There were two Marquises because Nie Wu Tian, the former Old Marquis, had retired, and the current Old Marquis was Nie Fen, the former Little Marquis. He was also Duan Ling Tian's Big Brother Nie.

Time flowed like a river, bringing great changes along with it.

Their return this time really made Duan Ling Tian feel emotional.

Not only did Nie Fen have a huge family of his own, but even Xiao Yu and Xiao Xun had a son and daughter each... What was worth mentioning was Li Xuan, also known as fatty previously, had three sons and one daughter as well.

Apart from that, Duan Ling Tian also went to the Imperial Palace and paid a visit to the old Emperor. The valiant Emperor from before had become older with each passing day. He had given away the throne a few years ago.

"Duan Ling Tian, do you know when Bi Yao will return?" The old Emperor asked Duan Ling Tian with a pair of eager eyes.

The Bi Yao the old Emperor spoke of was none other than Princess Bi Yao, the most beautiful woman in the Crimson Sky Kingdom Imperial City in the past.

"I've no idea... However, if I meet her, I'll definitely ask her to come back and see you," Duan Ling Tian replied.

"Great, great!" Upon hearing this, the old Emperor smiled dazzlingly... Princess Bi Yao was his most sensible daughter, and he loved her very much. Even those princes were nothing compared to her.

If Princess Bi Yao was born a male, he would have long given her the throne.



“My parents are really... They actually brought Princess Bi Yao away with them...” The moment Duan Ling Tian recalled where Princess Bi Yao was, he could not help but smile wryly.

Not only Princess Bi Yao, but his parents had also brought Xiao Lan, Xiao Yu’s sister, with them as well.

Previously, when he met Xiao Yu, he had also asked him about Xiao Lan’s whereabouts. However, he really did not know. To be more precise, although he knew she was at the Dao Martial Saint Land, he did not know which part of the Dao Martial Saint Land she was in.

“It’s such a pity the voice transmission jade slip inside the exquisite jade box was broken by me... Otherwise, when I arrive at the Dao Martial Saint Land, I’ll only need to meet with the man Father arranged for me before I can see Mother, Xiao Lan, and also Princess Bi Yao.” When Duan Ling Tian thought of this, he sighed continuously in his heart.

Originally, in the voice transmission jade slip that Duan Ru Feng left him, he had asked Duan Ling Tian to go to a certain place in the Dao Martial Saint Land to find the person he had arranged for him to meet. Unfortunately, the voice transmission jade slip was damaged and the part that was lost just happened to be the most important part.

Due to this reason, Duan Ling Tian did not know where to find the person his Father had arranged for him to meet.

Even if Duan Ling Tian was at the Dao Martial Saint Land now, searching for his father would be like searching for a needle in a haystack.

After leaving the Imperial Palace, Duan Ling Tian went to the Paladin Academy to see Sima the Dean.

Sima was his teacher when he was in the Paladin Academy.

Although Sima did not really teach him anything, he had helped him on many occasions. Until now, Duan Ling Tian still felt grateful toward him. Due to this reason, he still regarded him as a teacher.

“You little fellow! What’s your cultivation base now?” Sima asked bluntly when he saw Duan Ling Tian again. Every time he met Duan Ling Tian, this was what he was most interested in.

“Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage.” Duan Ling Tian smiled.

Pfft!

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian’s words, Sima instantly spat out the tea he had just drank and asked with a red face, “W-What did y-you say? Martial E...E-Emperor Stage? Moreover, it’s t-the N-Ninth Level Martial E...E-Emperor Stage?”

“Yes, sir.” Duan Ling Tian nodded solemnly.

Upon hearing this, Sima quickly studied Duan Ling Tian from head to toes. As though he was looking at a monster, he muttered, “I already knew long before that you’re a freak... B-But it did not cross my mind that you’re actually this freaky! The Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage... That’s the limit for all martial artists, right?” Sima had long heard that the limit for martial artists was the Martial Emperor Stage... Once a person had broken through to the Martial Emperor Stage, he would become a Martial Emperor.

A Martial Emperor was someone who stood at the summit of Cloud Continent and overlooked all living things.

To him, Martial Emperors were legendary.

However, the little fellow currently standing in front of him, his former student, was already a Martial Emperor. Moreover, he was a Ninth Level Martial Emperor.

At this moment, he suspected that he was merely dreaming.

If it was not for the fact that Duan Ling Tian was present and he needed to maintain his image, he would have long reached out to pinch his own thigh to see if it would hurt or not.

### **Chapter 1348: Paying Another Visit To The "Sword" Canyon**

"Previously, I also thought the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage is the limit for a martial artist, but as it turns out, this is not the case." Duan Ling Tian sighed.

"What do you mean? Don't tell me there are people more powerful than Martial Emperors?" Sima asked with eyes as wide as saucers.

In his opinion, Martial Emperors were legendary and invincible. However, Duan Ling Tian just told him that the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage was not the limit? He had implied that there was an even more powerful force other than a Ninth Level Martial Emperor.

"Teacher, a Ninth level Martial Emperor is indeed someone who stands at the summit of Cloud Continent. However, there's an even bigger world outside of Cloud Continent," Duan Ling Tian continued to patiently explain to Sima who was in a daze.

He was extremely shocked.

When Duan Ling Tian finished explaining, Sima sighed and mocked himself, "Ignorance, ignorance... Looks like Sima is ignorant!"

"Well, you should say that 99% of the people on Cloud Continent are ignorant... And this includes the former me as well." Duan Ling Tian smiled wryly.

"Teacher, the reason I came back this time is mainly to ask if all of you are interested in going to the Overseas Saint Islands or not... With my help and the help of the top grade cultivation environment over there, your strength will improve by leaps and bounds." Duan Ling Tian's voice was filled with temptation. "You'll at least make it to the Martial Monarch Stage! It's not impossible for you to make a breakthrough to the Martial Emperor Stage as well!"

"Martial Monarch Stage?" Sima's breathing quickened when he heard Duan Ling Tian's words. "C-Can I really?"

"Why not? Don't forget you're my, Duan Ling Tian's teacher after all!" Duan Ling Tian replied and smiled confidently.

If it was someone else, Duan Ling Tian would not be so confident... However, Sima's innate talent and comprehension ability were originally high. With his help, it would not be difficult for him to break through to the Martial Monarch Stage. In fact, it was not impossible for him to break through to the Martial Emperor Stage as well.

Even if he had a slightly bad innate talent, so what?

It was not a problem.

There was a record in the Rebirth Martial Emperor's memory about the location of the 10,000 Year Stalactite Milk.

If he retrieved the 10,000 Year Stalactite Milk, he would be able to let Sima experience a 'rebirth' and grant him the highest innate talent a martial artist on Cloud Continent could have.

How about a slightly bad comprehension ability?

Not a problem as well.

He had all kinds of Concept and Profundity Fragments...

"Alright! I'll go with you..." Sima's face was full of smiles as he said emotionally, "In my entire life, I've only focused on the Martial Dao. Until now, I'm not married, and I'm all alone in the world. If my cultivation base can break through to the Martial Monarch Stage, then everything wouldn't have been in vain."

Sima had no commitments so, in just a few exchanges, he instantly agreed to leave with Duan Ling Tian.

As for the others, they all had their own commitments.

Due to this, there was only one additional person when they left. There were four people who left even though only three arrived. Sima was the additional person.

Duan Ling Tian respected the decisions of those who were unwilling to leave.

In the future when he was free, he would come back to visit them again.

At that time, he would bring them with him if they wanted to leave as well.

After leaving the Crimson Sky Kingdom, Duan Ling Tian and the group arrived at the sky high above a remote forest in the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom. Soon after, Ke'er, Li Fei, and Sima descended under Duan Ling Tian's guidance.

When the three of them landed on the ground, all of them narrowed their eyes. They instantly fell into a daze.

This was because they had seen the word 'Sword' on the canyon wall in front and were attracted by it. It was as though their souls had been instantly sucked out. The huge word 'Sword' was carved and left behind by Feng Qing Yang, the Sword Saint.

This word 'Sword' contained his Sword Dao.

It was precisely because of the superficial knowledge from the word 'Sword' that Duan Ling Tian managed to comprehend the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity in a short period of time... The Ninth level Emperor Stage Profundity was also the peak of the Profundity!

"Ling Tian boy?" Suddenly, a familiar voice entered Duan Ling Tian's ears.

When Duan Ling Tian saw a red-robed middle-aged man sitting cross-legged as he cultivated with his eyes closed had been awoken by them, he smiled and greeted, "Uncle Feng."

The red-robed middle-aged man was none other than Feng Wu Dao, Feng Tian Wu's father.

"They're..." Feng Wu Dao stood up and immediately looked at Ke'er, Li Fei, and Sima who were by Duan Ling Tian's side. His eyes were filled with curiosity.

"Uncle Feng, they're my fiancés. I've mentioned them to you previously... As for him, he's my teacher from my hometown," Duan Ling Tian introduced them with a smile on his face.

"Alright." Feng Wu Dao nodded and continued to study the two girls solemnly. When he saw their unparalleled beauty, he could not help but fall deep into his own thoughts. Both of them were in no way inferior to his daughter, Feng Tian Wu, in regards to beauty.

"Ling Tian boy, where's Tian Wu? She didn't come back with you?" Feng Wu Dao asked.

The moment Duan Ling Tian heard Feng Wu Dao mentioned 'Feng Tian Wu', a guilty look appeared on his face immediately. "Uncle Feng, I'm sorry... I'm at fault for not taking good care of Tian Wu."

"What happened to her?" An ominous feeling rose up in Feng Wu Dao's heart and horror dawned on his face immediately when he saw Duan Ling Tian apologizing to him with a guilty expression.

At the same time, the red robe on his body began to flutter. Origin Energy soared up into the sky and transformed into a sword-shaped flame that emitted waves of sharp aura. It was as though it could cut through everything.

"Don't worry, Uncle Feng. Tian Wu's alright," Duan Ling Tian immediately reassured him. He could see that Feng Wu Dao had misunderstood.

Upon hearing Duan Ling Tian's reassurance, Feng Wu Dao finally eased up. The sword-shaped flame on his body began to dissipate as well. "Then, what do your words mean..."

"Uncle Feng, I said I didn't take good care of Tian Wu because..." Duan Ling Tian interrupted Feng Wu Dao and recounted everything that had happened to him.

He told him everything except for the part about the Devilseal Tablet being a Super Saint Weapon in the Dao Martial Saint Land's Ten Great Saint Weapons Rankings.

Feng Wu Dao learned about what happened to Feng Tian Wu and found out she had been taken as a disciple by a force in the Dao Martial Saint Land.

Duan Ling Tian also told Feng Wu Dao about the Dao Martial Saint Land, shocking him and making him feel ignorant.

After knowing Feng Tian Wu was safe, Feng Wu Dao heaved a sigh of relief.

“Uncle Feng, I’m going to the Dao Martial Saint Land after I settle my affairs on Cloud Continent... At that time, I’ll definitely search for Feng Tian Wu,” Duan Ling Tian told Feng Wu Dao solemnly, “Due to this reason, you can rest assured, Uncle Feng. I’ll definitely find Tian Wu.”

“Don’t worry. As long as Tian Wu’s safe, she’ll definitely come back to visit,” Feng Wu Dao replied.

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Duan Ling Tian did not see any other person around so he looked at Feng Wu Dao and asked, “Oh, yeah! Uncle Feng, where’s Er Hu?”

Er Hu was the boy in Xiong Quan’s village.

He was also the only person in Xiong Quan’s village who knew about the secret here.

“That Er Hu boy always wanders around outside when he’s idle. Right now, he can already be considered as the strongest person in both the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom and the Darkstone Empire.” Feng Wu Dao smiled.

#### **Chapter 1349: Invincible To All Powerhouses Below Mortal Shedding Stage**

The Sword Dao contained in the word ‘Sword’ had attracted Ke’er, Li Fei, and Sima’s attention. They were completely immersed in it. It was as though they were intoxicated.

Above the canyon and the big green tree, an inconspicuous little pagoda was erected above a dried branch.

This little pagoda was none other than Duan Ling Tian’s Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

Duan Ling Tian who was cultivating at the first level of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda suddenly jolted awake.

During this period of time, he had been quietly comprehending the Fused Profundity. Apart from that, he had also looked at the word ‘Sword’. However, the word no longer imparted complicated and obscure message into his mind. Due to this reason, he could no longer store the Sword Dao contained in the word ‘Sword’ in his mind.

“Don’t tell me it’s because I’ve already comprehended the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity? But this doesn’t seem right... According to the message left behind by Feng Qing Yang the Sword Saint, those who manage to fully comprehend the Sword Dao in the word ‘Sword’ that he left behind will be able to roam freely in the Dao Martial Saint Land.” After trying for a few days, Duan Ling Tian did not find any solution at all. In the end, he could only give up and focus on comprehending the Fused Profundity.

In just four months, Duan Ling Tian had two breakthroughs in the Fused Profundity.

The first time, he made a breakthrough to the Ninth Level Monarch Stage Fused Profundity from the Eighth Level Monarch Stage Fused Profundity.

The Ninth Level Monarch Stage Fused Profundity was equivalent to the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Profundity. Once it was cast, the strength was so powerful that it was equivalent to the strength of ten ancient black dragons.

The second time, his Ninth Level Monarch Stage Fused Profundity made a breakthrough to the First Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity.

As for its strength, it was now 100% stronger than before.

It was equivalent to the strength of twenty ancient black dragons.

“The First Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity that I comprehended is ten times stronger compared to an ordinary First Level Emperor Stage Profundity... When I comprehend the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity, it has to be ten times stronger compared to an ordinary Ninth Level Emperor Stage Profundity as well!” An ordinary Ninth Level Emperor Stage Profundity was equivalent to the strength of ten ancient black dragons. This was similar to Duan Ling Tian’s Ninth Level Emperor Stage Sword Profundity.

And once Duan Ling Tian had comprehended the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity, the strength contained inside would be equivalent to 100 ancient black dragons.

The strength of 100 ancient black dragons...

What kind of concept was that actually?

‘Even if a powerhouse at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage uses a Royal Grade Spirit Weapon and unleashes his full strength, it’ll only be equivalent to the strength of sixty or seventy ancient black dragons which is considered very astounding.’ Duan Ling Tian’s heart jolted when he thought about this.

‘As for me, once I’ve comprehended the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity, just by using it alone is enough for me to kill anyone at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage,’ he thought to himself as his breathing quickened

Killing a powerhouse at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage who had unleashed his full strength with just one Profundity... Just thinking about this sent chills running up Duan Ling Tian’s spine.

“I’ve only comprehended the First Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity. There’s still a long way to go before I comprehend the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity.” Duan Ling Tian quickly calmed himself down.

Even then, he did not remain calm for very long when he thought of another matter, ‘If I can merge the Ninth Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity with my body and open the Saint Vein, the effects will definitely be better. I wonder when I break through to the Mortal Shedding Stage, how many Saint Veins will I be able to open... I’m really looking forward to that.’

Duan Ling Tian still remembered the things Xue Nai told him previously. According to her, Martial and Dao Cultivators from the Mortal Continents had a much stronger foundation compared to the natives of the Dao Martial Saint Land... Their cultivation base would accumulate with time, and by the time they break through to the Mortal Shedding Stage, it would explode beyond control.

“Four months?” Duan Ling Tian was shocked when he learned from Elder Huo that he had been cultivating for four months. “It has actually been so long? Ke’er and Little Fei’er must be awake now!”

“Four months inside the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda are equal to two months outside,” Elder Huo who sat cross-legged nearby reminded him when he saw him standing up in haste.

“Oh, yeah! I forgot.” Duan Ling Tian smiled awkwardly. He finally remembered that time inside the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda flowed differently from the outside world. Two days inside were equivalent to one day outside.

Since Duan Ling Tian missed the two girls, he left the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda with just a thought.

When he noticed Ke’er, Li Fei, and Sima had still not awakened, he shook his head. “Judging from their current condition, I’m afraid I’ll still have to wait for a while.”

After glancing at the side of the canyon, Duan Ling Tian discovered Feng Wu Dao eyes were closed as he attained mental composure. He did not bother him and entered the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda again.

“Elder Huo, let me know when six months have passed,” Duan Ling Tian said to Elder Huo before he sat down cross-legged to cultivate again.

From his observation earlier, Duan Ling Tian could tell the two girls would need some time before they would awaken. This awakening would only be their first awakening.

He had told them once they had awakened for the first time, they would need to familiarize themselves with the benefit from the word ‘Sword’ before they memorized the Sword Dao contained in the word so they could comprehend it in the future.

This was similar to what he did previously.

Only when they had fully memorized the Sword Dao contained in the word ‘Sword’ would he bring them away from here.

Naturally, this applied to Sima as well.

Due to this reason, Duan Ling Tian estimated the three of them would need at least several months to complete these two steps.

Duan Ling Tian continued to immerse himself in his cultivation. He fully devoted himself to comprehending the Fused Profundity... The Emperor Stage Nature Profundity Fragments depleted quickly in his hands.

With every ten or fifteen days, an Emperor Stage Profundity Fragment would shatter.

If somebody saw this, they would definitely find this wasteful and call Duan Ling Tian a spendthrift.

However, all these were nothing to Duan Ling Tian.

When he was in Half Moon Island, Di Yong the former Island Master of Half Moon Island had absorbed the vital essence of powerhouses at their prime using Devil Technique and turned them into dried corpses.

Some of the powerhouses had left behind Emperor Stage Profundity Fragments.

After they died, the Profundity Fragments in their bodies had all been taken by Duan Ling Tian.

Due to this reason, Duan Ling Tian could afford using so many Emperor Stage Profundity Fragments.

If it was someone else, that person would most likely have a headache right now.

The path to comprehending the Fused Profundity was like a bottomless abyss... Initially, the Emperor Stage Nature Profundity Fragments depleted at the speed of one fragment every two weeks. However, in the end, it became one fragment every ten days.

As time went on, it became one fragment every eight, seven, six, and five days.

When the Emperor Stage Nature Profundity Fragment began to shatter every three days, Elder Huo called out to Duan Ling Tian.

“Six months have passed so quickly?” Duan Ling Tian asked in confusion when he woke up. To him, it felt like only a few days had passed.

“Three months have gone by outside,” Elder Huo reminded him.

“Three months... Looks like it’s about time...” Duan Ling Tian chuckled before leaving the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda again... This time, after he left, he shrank the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda and threw it into his ears before he rose up into the air.

He was in an extremely good mood.

After comprehending for six months, his Fused Profundity had taken another two leaps forward. Currently, he had successfully comprehended the Third Level Emperor Stage Fused Profundity.

“They’re going to wake up soon.” After looking at Ke’er, Li Fei, and Sima, Duan Ling Tian could tell they had almost fully memorized the Sword Dao contained in the word ‘Sword’ since he had experienced it before.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian soared up into the air, and a soundless wave swept out before it propelled him upward like a rocket.

After reaching a certain height, a five-colored flame burst out from Duan Ling Tian’s body and emitted waves of ferocious aura. It was the Fused Profundity!

As the five-colored flamed soared up above Duan Ling Tian’s head, the Heaven and Earth Energy whirled and set off a series of thunderous sounds.

Soon after, the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon began to solidify into form.



46 silhouettes of ancient black dragons spiraled as they descended vividly in an overbearing manner.

‘With the strength I currently possessed... Even if I don’t use the Saint Grade Martial Tactic, I can easily defeat a powerhouse at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage providing they did not cultivate the Saint Grade Martial Tactic!’ Duan Ling Tian thought to himself as his eyes shone, ‘If I use my Saint Grade Martial Tactic, I’m basically almost invincible against all those below the Mortal Shedding Stage!’

Duan Ling Tian was very confident about this.

Naturally, he was being conservative that was why used the word ‘almost’.

In his opinion, unless there was a powerhouse at the peak of the Void who had cultivated a technique in the Human Rank Primitive Saint Grade Martial Tactic to the highest stage, nobody was his opponent at all.

It was almost impossible for a powerhouse at the peak of the Martial Emperor Stage to meet those conditions.

“What a marvelous world... No! What a marvelous planet! Only Cloud Continent and the surrounding sea region allows the Heaven and Earth Energy to consolidate into the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon. Once we leave the surrounding region of Cloud Continent and arrive overseas, the Heaven and Earth Energy won’t consolidate into the Heaven and Earth Phenomenon at all no matter how strong one is,” Duan Ling Tian mused emotionally.

Casting everything aside, just this fact alone was amazing enough.

Just as Duan Ling Tian had predicted, Ke’er, Little Fei’er, and Sima began to wake up one by one a few days later.

Their strength had more or less been raised.

Duan Ling Tian prepared to bring them back to the Cloud Continent’s Inner Land and to the new site of Ling Tian Sect... He had only heard about the new site from Han Xue Nai, he had not been there before.

“Uncle Feng, leave with us!” Duan Ling Tian motioned to Feng Wu Dao. “In the next period of time, I’ll be making preparations to move Ling Tian Sect to Half Moon Island in the Overseas Saint Islands... The cultivation environment there is much better.”

Feng Wu Dao had heard of Duan Ling Tian’s achievement on Cloud Continent. He had also learned that the cultivation environment in Half Moon Island was very good.

Due to this reason, he agreed to leave together with Duan Ling Tian.

“However, who’s going to protect this canyon if I leave? Er Hu’s not here as well,” Feng Wu Dao asked.

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“Don’t worry about it, Uncle Feng,” Duan Ling Tian said with a smile.

Feng Wu Dao watched skeptically as Duan Ling Tian hovered above the canyon and set up an Inscription Formation that covered the entire canyon.

Duan Ling Tian was currently at the Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage, and his Spiritual Energy had reached Ninth Level Martial Emperor Stage as well... It was only natural the Inscription Formation that was set up with his Spiritual Energy was powerful.

Most importantly, Duan Ling Tian had placed ten Saint Stones in the Inscription Formation as its energy source.

'Unless it's someone above the Seventh Level Martial Emperor Stage... It's impossible to break this Inscription Formation,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself after setting up the Inscription Formation.

This was not a joke!

He had set up an Inscription Formation using ten Saint Stones.

What were Saint Stones?

It was an amazing item that could help Martial Emperor powerhouses to elevate their abilities quickly.

It was similar to Origin Stones but incomparable.

Duan Ling Tian was so 'generous' not because he was the Island Master of Half Moon Island, and he could just take Saint Stones from Half Moon Island's supreme-grade Origin Stones reserve.

He only did that because Xue Nai gave him many Saint Stones.

According to Xue Nai, Saint Stones were very common in the Dao Martial Saint Land.

Although it was common, it was not easily obtained... It was extremely difficult for Mortal Stage Martial Cultivators and Dao Cultivators without a powerful background to obtain a Saint Stone.

It was only natural Xue Nai had many Saint Stones in her hands because of the powerful force behind her.

Therefore, Duan Ling Tian did not even blink when he used ten Saint Stones to set up the Inscription Formation...

Similar to what the people from earth loved to say, 'You can do whatever you want when you have money!'

After setting up the Inscription Formation, Duan Ling Tian and the others left the canyon.

The original group of four turned to a group of five.

While the four of them cultivated, Duan Ling Tian brought them away from the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom and entered the Darkstone Empire... They headed north before they finally arrived at the Darkhan Dynasty.

When they entered the Darkhan Dynasty, Duan Ling Tian dropped by the Imperial City.

Initially, he wanted to ask Zhang Shou Yong if he was interested in leaving with him... However, he was told that Zhang Shou Yong had left the Imperial City with his wife last year when he arrived at the Zhang Clan Estate.

'I wonder where Big Brother Zhang went.' Duan Ling Tian sighed inwardly.

He was grateful to Zhang Shou Yong for saving his life back then.

He did not forget the good deed until now.

'I'll try my luck again and see if I'm able to meet Big Brother Zhang when I drop by next time... I'll drop by Blade Sect now,' Duan Ling Tian thought to himself and came up with a plan.

Blade Sect was a third-rate force on the southern area of the northern desert. It was the sect that Duan Ling Tian's childhood friend, Su Li, belonged to.

Su Li was the reason he was making a stop at Blade Sect.

However, to his surprise, he found out Su Li had left Blade Sect with Sword 13 right after he had left back then.

'Why didn't they look for me?' Duan Ling Tian's smile looked forced when he recalled the conflict that arose in Blade Sect back then and the promise he had made Su Li and his master.

Just like Zhang Shou Yong, Duan Ling Tian had no idea where Su Li and Sword 13 went.

Duan Ling Tian was disappointed he only returned with four people to Cloud Continent's Inner Land.

'I've spent ten months in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda... That means five months have passed by outside. Adding up the remaining time, it's been half a year since I returned to Cloud Continent.' Duan Ling Tian's heart jolted when he returned to the Inner Land. 'Half a year... I wonder how are things progressing with the materials I asked them to search for.'

The materials he had requested were the materials needed to restore the second floor of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

It had been half a year since he had gotten most of the people and demon beasts on Cloud Continent to search for the materials. He was eager to find out what the results were.

With Duan Ling Tian's speed, they soon arrived at the new site of Ling Tian Sect even though he carried six people with him.

Initially, he only brought four people.

However, he brought Xiong Quan and Gold Thug along with him when he passed by Ling Tian Sect's former site.

Previously, Xiong Quan and Gold Thug did not want to leave because they wanted to wait for Duan Ling Tian's return... Now that Duan Ling Tian had returned, it was only natural they were willing to leave.

When Duan Ling Tian returned to Ling Tian Sect with the other six, Han Xue Nai, Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White had also returned.

They had completed Duan Ling Tian's request within half a year.

Duan Ling Tian was stunned when he returned to Ling Tian Sect. He could not help but feel amazed as he looked around the new environment.

The new site of Ling Tian Sect had a rich high-grade Origin Stones reserve buried underneath. Such cultivation environment was considered decent on Cloud Continent.

Apart from the two ancient clans' estates on Cloud Continent that had supreme-grade Origin Stones reserve buried beneath their estates, there was no other place that could compare to this.

"Sect Leader!" After Duan Ling Tian's return, Han Xue Nai gathered all Ling Tian Sect's officials and disciples who stayed at the estate to meet the real Sect Leader of Ling Tian Sect.

She was just the Acting Sect Leader after all.

Now that Duan Ling Tian had returned, it was only right that she returned the sect to him.

"Zhang San, Luo Ping... Everyone, it's been a while." Duan Ling Tian smiled as he looked at the familiar faces surrounding him. Apart from Zhang San and Luo Ping who used to be the Vice Sect Leaders, the familiar faces included Chen Shao Shuai, Lu Bai, the Nangong Twins, and more.

"Sect Leader." Zhang San and Luo Ping's emotions were in chaos when they saw Duan Ling Tian again.

It was the same for Chen Shao Shuai, Lu Bai, and the others.

Although they heard from the Nangong Twins that Duan Ling Tian was safe, they could not help but feel emotional when they saw Duan Ling Tian standing unharmed before them.

Duan Ling Tian was not surprised to see the place was only left with these few familiar faces... Xue Nai had mentioned the matter to him previously.

Back then, Ling Tian Sect was at risk when Han Jing from Han Clan came... At that time, apart from these few familiar faces, the others had all betrayed the sect.

"You're Li Si?" Duan Ling Tian looked at the unfamiliar face next to Zhang San. It was not difficult for him to guess this person's identity.

Li Si was the only one who did not betray Ling Tian Sect when it was falling even though he had just joined the sect back then.

He was Zhang San's friend.

"Sect Leader." Li Si smiled joyfully when Duan Ling Tian took the initiative to greet him. He thought he had made a wise decision back then.

Sometimes, being courageous was not necessarily a bad thing.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Han Xue Nai after Ling Tian Sect's senior officials and disciples left. He asked, "Xue Nai, how's the progress regarding the materials I asked for?"

"We've got plenty of them," Han Xue Nai said while smiling. She handed Duan Ling Tian a Spatial Ring. "Everything the people submitted are in here... Everyone, no matter human or demons, is searching all over Cloud Continent to look for the materials for Brother Ling Tian. There will be more materials coming in soon," Han Xue Nai said in one breath.

Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up when he heard her words.

Just like Duan Ling Tian had expected, demon beasts on Cloud Continent were the most hardworking ones. They had turned in the most materials. They had the advantage in this regard.

Duan Ling Tian was satisfied with the way the matter was handled.

After sending the materials in his hands to Elder Huo in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, Duan Ling Tian left Ling Tian Sect to see Demon Emperor Man Wu.

"This is what you deserve." Duan Ling Tian gave Demon Emperor Man Wu a Saint Stone.

"As long as you're willing to continue letting demon beasts collect more materials... I'll reward you accordingly," Duan Ling Tian said to Demon Emperor Man Wu before he left.

Demon Emperor Man Wu's eyes lit up when he heard Duan Ling Tian's words.

He commanded his direct disciples as he held the Saint Stone tightly in his hand... He continued to gather demon beasts on Cloud Continent to search for the materials Duan Ling Tian needed. He even promised that demon beasts who submitted more materials would stand a chance of becoming his follower regardless of their cultivation base.

Although they would just be a low-rank follower of Demon Emperor Man Wu, many demon beasts fought for the opportunity. Gradually, even demon beasts from the Outer Land joined in to look for the materials that Duan Ling Tian needed.

Apart from the abundance of materials found by the demon beasts... The human martial artists contributed quite a lot of materials as well.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian spent the rest of his time in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to comprehend the Fused Profundity diligently... His Fused Profundity was elevating with every minute and second.

Ke'er and Li Fei sat with their legs crossed next to him. The atmosphere was peaceful around them.

A few days ago, he revealed how amazing the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was to them. In an attempt to help them raise their strength, he brought them into the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda as well.

The two ladies were stunned at how amazing Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was... They were only able to calm down after a while.

To them, the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was too shocking.

They were not like Duan Ling Tian.

He had heard many versions of this ancient myth in his past life. He had heard about the existence of a Celestial Supreme Treasure like the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda before...

Therefore, it did not take him long to calm down when he first heard about what the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda could do.

'I'll wait until Ke'er and Little Fei'er's cultivation base rise a little more and for the second floor of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to be restored before I bring them to the Dao Martial Saint Land.'

Duan Ling Tian came up with a plan in his mind. This was why he had brought the two girls into the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to cultivate.

When the two ladies were cultivating, apart from comprehending the Fused Profundity, Duan Ling Tian spent time passing the materials to Elder Huo in the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda as well.